

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Shuji Jinno et al.	Art Unit :	1624
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Title :	TRICYCLIC FUSED HETEROCYCLE COMPOUNDS, PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND USE THEREOF		

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF DECEMBER 7, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 20 of this paper.